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FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6259

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E.O. 11652 : NA

TAGS : BENC, EINV, NI

SUBJ : MAJOR PROJECTS: REGISTRY WITH FEDERAL TENDERS BOARD

REF : STATE 196690 AND PREVIOUS

1. SINCE REF AND ITS SEVEN PREDECESSORS SEEM CONTAIN FIVE OR  
SO QUESTIONS THIS IS INTERIM REPLY TO DETERMINE WHAT QUESTIONS  
REMAIN.

2. REGARDING BROWN AND ROOT REGISTRATION(STATE 92396, PARA ONE),  
FIRM'S LONE LAGOS REP, MR. KALU, OFFICE MANAGER,(MAIN OFFICE IS IN  
PORT HARCOURT) SAYS FIRM BEGAN REGISTRATION FORMALITIES IN 1972  
BUT A MR. RIDDLE, THEN IN CHARGE, DROPPED MATTER,APPARENTLY ON  
GROUNDS BROWN AND ROOT WORKS WITH PRIVATE SECTOR(OIL INDUSTRY),  
NOT FMG. SOUNDS LIKE MR. KALU HAS NOT HEARD FROM HOUSTON SINCE  
1972 BUT HE PROMISED VISIT TENDERS BOARD TO SIZE UP SITUATION.  
HE ASKED EMBASSY TO DETERMINE WHETHER BROWN AND ROOT STILL DESIRE  
TO REGISTER.

3. REGARDING REGISTRATION, INCORPORATION AND INDIGENIZATION  
CONSULTANTS AND ARCHITECTS, AS REPORTED LAGOS 7713, PARA 2D, THEY  
MAY INCORPORATE AS LIMITED LIABILITY OR AS PARTNERSHIP.  
UNDER OLD INDIGENIZATION RULES, PARTNERSHIPS NOT SUBJECT  
INDIGENIZATION. POSITION UNDER NEW INDIGENIZATION RULES  
STILL UNCLEAR AS NO RPT NO DECREE IMPLEMENTING NEW RULES  
HAS BEEN ISSUED AS YET AND POLICY STATEMENTS TO DATE  
SILENT ON THIS ASPECT. HERETOFORE CONSULTANTS AND ARCHI-  
TECTS NOT RPT NOT REQUIRED REGISTER WITH TENDERS BOARDS  
BUT IT MAY BECOME ADVISABLE IF DESIGN-CONSTRUCT BECOMES  
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4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE (1) WHETHER BROWN  
AND ROOT STILL DESIRES REGISTER (2) WHAT QUESTIONS REMAIN.  
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